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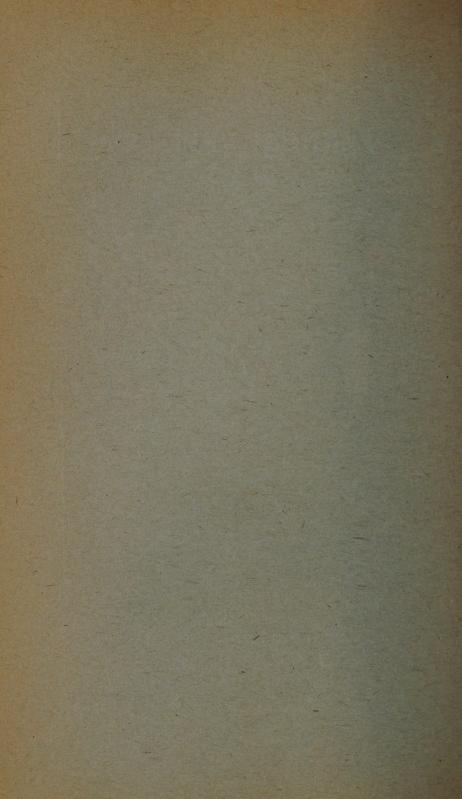
ANNUAL REPORT of the

TOWN of LOUDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928



UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS Laws of 1927, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

CONCORD, N. H. EVANS PRINTING Co. 1928

TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

MODERATOR

ABRAHAM L. OSGOOD

SELECTMEN

LOREN A. CURRIER

EVERETT P. JENKINS

SAM O. HILL

TREASURER

EDWIN H. SLEEPER

TOWN CLERK

ANNIE W. MITCHELL

ROAD AGENTS

CHARLES E. JONES

ALBERT L. GREEN

FORREST B. KENNEY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

HOMER L. PERKINS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

HARRY E. SHATTUCK

MABEL OSGOOD

INEZ B. LOVERING

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. W. H. MITCHELL

CONSTABLE

JOHN S. EDMUNDS

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

W. L. CLOUGH

L. A. CURRIER

E. P. JENKINS

AUDITORS

F. O. LOVERING

EDWARD S. RAND

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ALICE B. CLOUGH

JOSIE E. LAKE

ARCHIE L. HILL

LIBRARIAN

LIZZIE H. SANBORN

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT FRANK O. LOVERING

SUPERVISORS

FRANK L. MERRILL FORREST B. KENNEY
JULIUS B. LAKE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- To the inhabitants of the Town of Loudon, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:
- You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:
- Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, the State to pay \$4,500 for Trunk Line construction on Rocky Pond Road.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the State to pay \$3,000 for Trunk Line maintenance.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450, the State to pay \$450, for State Aid maintenance.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for State Aid bridge on road to Pittsfield, over Sanborn's Brook.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to build State Aid bridge on Rocky Pond Road, Canterbury, and State to pay their proportion.

- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to bond all Town Officers in surety company.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, raise and appropriate for Pine Blister Rust.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all Trust Funds from banks paying 4%, to banks paying $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to recompense F. O. Lovering for damage to mill in changing grade, and old established privileges.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to light the streets of Loudon village with electricity.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to repair and paint the cemetery fence around the Town Cemetery in Loudon village.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build a cement platform suitable for fire engine in case of fire in Loudon village and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Art. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

LOREN A. CURRIER, EVERETT P. JENKINS, SAMUEL O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

LOREN A. CURRIER, EVERETT P. JENKINS, SAMUEL O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928:

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue, pre- vious year, 1927	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax, Railroad tax, Savings Bank Tax, For Fighting Forest Fires, For Highways:	\$30.75 245.54 2,391.30 3.00	\$30.75 245.54 2,391.30		
Gasoline money,	1,605.49	1,800.00	\$194.51	
(a) For state aid maintenance, (b) For trunk line	450.04	450.00		
maintenance, Interest and dividend	46.20	2,850.00		
tax,	44.78	44.78		
From local sources except taxes:				
Fines and forfeits, Interest received on	974.08	974.08		
taxes and deposits,	60.56			
From poll taxes From other taxes ex-	830.00	830.00		
cept property taxes, (a) National bank stoc Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:	k, 12.00	12.00		
From state:				
State aid bridge, (a) For state aid highway con-	752.25			
highway con- struction,	3,173.52			

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue pre- vious year, 1927	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
(b) For trunk line highway con- struction, Snow removed, mount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	\$124.27 11,000.00	\$4,600.00 10,000.00		\$1,000.00
Cotal revenues from all sources except property taxes, amount raised by property taxes,	\$3,069.17 25,695.61	10,000.00	·	\$1,000.00

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expen	nses:			
General government:				
Town officers' salaries, Town officers' expenses, Election and Registra-	\$690.50 635.54	\$800.00 500.00	\$109. 50	\$135.54
tion expenses, Care and supplies for	52.00	200.00	148.00	
town hall, Protection of persons	11.17	25.00	13.83	
and property: Police department, Fire department,	86.28 6.00	50.00		36.28
Health:				
Health department, Vital statistics,	71.60 17.00			
Highway and bridges:				
State aid maintenance, State's contribution, Town's contribution, Trunk line maintenance,	450.04 450.03	450.00 450.00		
State's contribution, Town's contribution, Town maintenance,	2,525.26 1,683.51 5,310.09	2,900.00 1,900.00 6,000.00	689.91	
General expense of highway department,	3,348.08	3,300.00		47.92
Public service enterprises: Cemeteries,	15.00	50.00	35.00	
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid bridge, State's contribution, Town's contribution, Trunk line construc-	1,500.00 1,998.04	3,000.00	1,001.96	
tion, State's contribution, Town's contribution,	4,512.97 1,504.33	4,500.00 1,500.00		12.97 4.33

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes, County taxes, Canterbury tax,	\$2,314.10 1,284.38 24.00	\$2,314.10 1,284.38 24.00		
Payments to school districts,	4,663.11			

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1927

Polls, 415	
Real estate	\$566,290.00
Horses, 222	16,035.00
Mules, 3	175.00
Oxen, 19	1,875.00
Cows, 381	19,227.00
Neat, 136	4,880.00
Sheep, 101	1,010.00
Hogs, 12	265.00
Fowls, 5,249	5,249.00
Portable mills, 24	2,900.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	11,465.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,160.00
Stock in trade	63,177.00
Aqueducts	3,300.00
	\$698,008.00
Tax rate, \$3.70 per hundred.	
Property taxes committed to collector	\$25,695.61
Poll taxes committed to collector	830.00
Total taxes committed to collector	\$26,525.61
Taxes collected	\$23,531.91
Amount due from collector	2,993.70
	\$26,525.61
Taxes collected	\$23,531.91
Amount due from collector	\$2,993.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$6,366.14
Due from state:	90.00
Bounties	22.80
Due from collector, levy of 1927	2,993.70
	\$9,382.64
Liabilities	
Dog licenses	\$381.91
Due W. H. Mitchell, note	500.00
Due schools, balance of school money	4;917.50
Due Eastern Tractor Co., March 1, 1928	1,550.00
	\$7,349.41
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,033.23
Schedule of Town Property	
Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Library, land and buildings	3,200.00
Equipment and supplies	1,400.00
Tractor and snow-plow '	5,000.00
Road machine, scraper and tools	1,100.00
Town garage, land and building	500.00
Total valuation of town property	\$14,500.00

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

Received from collector, 1925	\$26.25
Received from collector, 1926, less abatement	1,841.16
Received from collector, 1926, interest	60.56
Received from collector, 1927	23,531.91
Received from state:	
Interest and dividend tax	44.78
Interest on bank stock	12.00
Trunk line construction	3,173.62
State aid bridge	752.25
Gasoline money	1,605.49
Trunk line maintenance	46.20
State aid maintenance	450.04
Snow removal	124.27
Balance from state tax	353.49
Watching fire	3.00
For bounties	2.00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	11,000.00
From A. W. Mitchell, auto permits, 1927-28	974.08
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses	381.91
Fred Wells, refund, trunk line construction	.28
K. C. Neal, old plank	5.00
E. A. Wells, second-hand lumber	30.00
Fred Moore, tile pipe	8.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	774.57
Treasurer of 1926	737.84
Total receipts	\$45,938.60
Total payments as per vouchers	39,572.46
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$6,366.14
T. A CUIRRIER	

L. A. CURRIER, E. P. JENKINS, S. O. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Received from state insurance tax Received from state railroad tax Received from state savings bank		\$30.75 245.54 2,391.30
Paid state tax	•	\$2,667.59 2,314.10
Balance from state		\$353.49
Paid county tax	•	\$1,284.38

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid dog money	\$263.11
Paid school tax in part	4,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Currier, selectman	\$150.00
E. P. Jenkins, selectman	135.00
S. O. Hill, selectman	59.50
A. W. Mitchell, town clerk	36.00
E. H. Sleeper, treasurer	50.00
H. L. Perkins, collector	200.00
L. A. Currier, balance salary to March 8	30.00
E. P. Jenkins, balance salary to March 8	30.00
	\$690.50
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	,
L. A. Currier, attending assessors' meeting	\$25.00
E. P. Jenkins, attending assessors' meeting	5.00
S. O. Hill, attending assessors' meeting	7.40
A. W. Mitchell, attending asssesors' meeting	20.00
Evans Printing Co., printing reports	252.61
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.00
F. O. Lovering, counsel fees and expense of	
tractor	150.00
J. W. Hackett, stamps	1.04
L. A. Currier, stamps	19.38
McCaskey adding machine	105.29
A. W. Mitchell, supplies	8.50
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
H. L. Perkins, collector's book	2.00
L. A. Currier, telephone and kerosene oil	2.32
Doris E. Currier, copying inventory	10.00
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\$635.54

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SUMMER

C. E. Jones A. L. Greene Forrest B. Kenney	\$1,191.03 1,796.50 1,087.03
WINTER	
C. E. Jones A. L. Greene Forrest B. Kenney S. O. Hill	\$205.60 338.48 91.25 223.65
Bridges	
C. E. Jones A. L. Greene Forrest B. Kenney	\$223.70 31.82 121.03
Gasoline Money	
A. L. Greene, agent	\$1,752.52
BOUNTIES	
L. A. Currier, hedgehogs Alec Galleon, wildcat Fred S. Adams, wildcat	\$2.80 10.00 10.00
TOWN POOR	
S. O. Hill, expense of tramps	\$4.88
Police Department	
LEVI SHANNON CASE	
L. A. Currier, two trips to ConcordE. P. Jenkins, servicesF. C. Parks, services	\$10.00 5.00 2.50

S. O. Hill, Nutting case David Labontie F. C. Parks F. C. Parks, services and equipment	\$12.00 2.50 2.50 30.90
John S. Edmunds, services as constable to March 9, 1927	16.00
	\$81.40
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Officer, W. H. Mitchell	\$71.60
VITAL STATISTICS	
W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths A. W. Mitchell, returning births, deaths and	\$3.25
marriages	13.75
Indebtedness	
Paid notes of Nat. State Cap. Bank Paid interest on notes	\$11,000.00 306.93
Paid W. H. Mitchell, interest on note	25.00
Paid F. P. Cass, tax in Canterbury	24.00
	\$11,355.93
Cemeteries	
B. L. Nutting, cutting and burning bushes	\$15.00
Town Hall Expenses	
W. J. Rogers, wood Mamie B. Hackett, insurance on Town Hall	\$6.00 5.17
	\$11.17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. B. Lake, supervisor F. B. Kenney, supervisor F. L. Merrill, supervisor Martin B. Kenney, ballot clerk S. N. Cate, ballot clerk	\$12.00 12.00 12.00 4.00 4.00
Earl W. Cate, ballot clerk S. O. Hill, ballot clerk	4.00 4.00
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	\$52.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Rosemond Laurence	\$3.00
Arthur E. Heney	3.00
EXPENSE OF TRACTOR AND SNOW-PLOW	
F. O. Lovering, repair and labor on tractor, 1925	\$109.50
Fred Hill, labor	26.00
E. Whiston, labor	69.51
David Labontie, repairs	254.14
Leon Chamberlain, labor	204.11
O. G. Sargent, labor	98.68
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs	220.71
F. C. Parks, gasoline	27.67
S. O. Hill, gasoline	31,26
K. Jenkins, gasoline and oil	88.85
J. E. Ross, gasoline	21.80
Lester Chamberlain, sawing wood	1.50
E. P. Jenkins, wood	15.00
E. E. Lovering, repairs on snow-plow	3.00
Leon Chamberlain, repairing and painting snow-	
plow	12.50
	\$1,184.23

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS

Fred Wells, land and building	\$150.00
S. O. Hill, labor and material for garage	158.40
Concord Lumber Co., lumber and cement	for
garage	21.56
A. H. Britton and Co., stove for garage	15.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	244.61
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence and posts	1,029.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on snow fence	90.89
Leon Chamberlain, trucking snow fence	33.00
C. W. Barnard, trucking snow fence, 1926	7.00
Leon Chamberlain, painting road machine	10.75
Deering & Hill, bridge plank	140.00
A. H. Moore, bridge plank	145.95
Ross Cate, sharpening tools	.75
W. F. Gerald, blacksmithing	4.95
C. T. Haskell, blacksmithing	1.50
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmithing	.60
F. C. Labontie, making drag	8.00
E. P. Jenkins, drag plank	5.00
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	9.82
Osgood & Co., pipe for road machine	8.62
C. R. Stevens, water tub	3.00
E. H. Sleeper, winter road	75.45
	\$2,163.85
TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION	
Fred Wells	\$4,275.30

433.44

S. O. Hill

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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Arthur E. Kelley H. A. Coleman L. Q. Amadon E. A. Wells	\$117.10 553.82 211.40 17.75
Trunk Line Maintenance	
E. A. Wells F. H. Gray Leon Chamberlain, snow removal	\$1,689.90 129.10 72.36
STATE AID BRIDGE	
	\$100.70 1,036.19 1,613.40
TREASURER'S REPORT TO SELECTION OF LOUDON, 1927	CTMEN
Total amount received Total expenditures	\$45,938.60 39,572.46
Jan. 31, 1928, balance in hands of Treasurer	
E. H. SLEEP	ER,
	Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due from collector for the year 1926 Abatements for the year 1926	\$1,870.74 29.58
Total	\$1,841.16
Cash paid Edwin H. Sleeper, town treasurer	\$1,841.16

Amount committed to collector for year 1927 \$26,321.96 Additions for year 1927

203.65

Total

\$26,525.61

Amount collected and paid to E. H. Sleeper, town treasurer

23,531.91

Balance to collect

\$2,993.70

HOMER L. PERKINS,

Collector

Dated January 31, 1928.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

RECEIPTS

Auto permits from January 24, 1927, to January 28, 1928

\$1,062.39

EXPENDITURES

Automotive Service Bureau	\$13.05
299 permits	74.75
Rebate on 1927 car	.52

88.32

Paid town treasurer

\$974.07

ANNIE W. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

Dogs

Received from dog licenses from January 1927, to January 24, 1928	ey 24, \$421.43	3
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$6.50	
Paid for post	.22	
Paid for 164 fees	32.80	
	39.52	2
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Balance paid town treasurer, January 24,	1928 \$381.91	

ANNIE W. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

FRANK O. LOVERING, EDWARD S. RAND,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

Forrest B. Kenney, truck and team	\$410.34
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	25.34
S. O. Hill, and team	17.50
S. O. Hill, running road machine	8.00
S. O. Hill, gas for tractor	2.40
Orville Hill, labor	7.50
Hamlin Hanson, labor	3.00
Leon Chamberlain, driving tractor	10.00
S. N. Cate, gravel	6.40
E. P. Jenkins, gas for tractor	3.36
George Delano, and team	73.00
Charles Delano, labor	45.00
Rolf Smith, labor	18.00
J. R. Kenney, labor	111.86
M. B. Kenney, and team	14.80
Frank Chapman, labor	73.64
Will Battis, labor	12.00
J. E. Ross Estate, garage for tractor	4.00
John Selvey, labor	9.33
Gust Peterson, labor and truck	8.00
Alec Gallien, labor	3.00
Alec Gallien, gravel	2.00
A. D. Moore, labor and team	52.33
H. P. Maxfield, tools	5.75
Fred Drew, and team	7.00
Ben Blaisdell, sharpening tools	.30
L. A. Currier, and team	22.50
Clayton Currier, labor	9.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	10.50
F. O. Hill, gravel	6.60
John Dodge, gravel	8.10
Arthur Dewey, labor	14.98
K. C. Moore, team and truck	77.00

Frank Maxfield, labor Ben Gage, labor	,	\$3.00 1.50
		\$1,087.03

Received by vouchers of selectmen \$1,087.03

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. D. Moore, stringers				\$6 8.80
A. D. Moore, and team				7.00
C. C. Moore, labor				
H. P. Maxfield, spikes				.42
F. C. Parks, spikes			1	***
Will Battis, labor				.25
F. B. Kenney, and team				15.33
C. E. Dahlgren, labor				4.50
S. N. Cate, gravel				.40
J. R. Kenney, labor				5.50
Fred Drew, and team				3.50
Gust Peterson, and team				4.82
Gust Peterson, railings				5.00
M. B. Kenney, labor				1.00
Harold Watts, labor				1.33
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\$121.03

Received by vouchers of selectmen \$121.03

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, ROAD AGENT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

F. B. Kenney, labor	\$23	3.00
M. B. Kenney, and team	13	3.00
Henry Chapman, labor	4	1.50
O. G. Smith, labor	4	1.50

Will Battis, labor	\$4.50
Frank Chapman, labor	4.50
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	3.00
Clayton Currier, and team	3.50
Harold Smith, labor	1.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	4.00
J. R. Kenney, labor	16.50
S. O. Hill, and team	7.00
Thompson and Hoague, wire for fence	1.00
Clarence Smith, labor	1.25
	\$91.25

Received by vouchers of selectmen \$91.25

REPORT OF S. O. HILL, SPECIAL AGENT

ROCKY POND ROAD

S. O. Hill, labor	\$6.22
S. O. Hill, team	14.00
S. N. Cate, labor	9.00
Fred Hill, labor	9.00
Alec Gallien, labor	9.00
Harry Maxfield, dynamite	5.25
Leon Chamberlain	5.00
S. O. Hill, 20 gallons of gasoline	4.40
F. B. Kenney, truck and labor	75.00
Edgar Wells, labor	60.00
S. O. Hill, team and man	35.00
S. O. Hill, labor	20.00
Charley Delano, labor	15.00
George Delano, labor	15.00
Fred Hill, labor	15.00
Alec Gallien, labor	15.00
William Battis, labor	15.00
Earl Ordway, labor	9.00

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Herbert Towle, labor	\$6.00
Alec Gallien, gravel	31.00
S. O. Hill, cutting bushes and scraping	26.89
Lois Ashland, cutting bushes	4.67
Leon Chamberlain, cutting bushes	7.67
Erwin Wyman, cutting bushes	10.67
Alec Gallien, cutting bushes	10.67

\$433.44

REPORT OF S. O. HILL, AGENT

BREAKING ROADS

Clinton Moore		\$20.71
Clayton Currier		6.17
E. P. Jenkins		2.00
Harold Smith		1.50
Clarence Smith		1.50
John Selvey		11.00
Oscar Smith		12.00
J. B. Kenney		11.31
F. B. Kenney		14.34
Martyn Kenney		13.17
Henry Chapman		10.50
Frank Chapman		10.50
William Battis	•	10.50
Harold Hill		2.50
E. E. Storrs		15.00
Orvill Hill	•	1.50
Meddie Davyneau		4.45
S. O. Hill		24.00
Harold Smith		2.60
Lewis Moore	•	3.20
W. J. Rogers		7.00
Homer Storrs		7.00
E. J. Badger		6.00
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G. E. Delano		\$6.50
C. L. Merrill		13.00
H. E. Brown		1.70
Emil Dahlgren		4.00
.6		\$223.65

C. E. Jones, Road Agent

BREAKING HIGHWAY

From January 31, 1927

C. E. Jones		\$14.00
J. L. Jones		1.50
Mrs. A. J. Harrison		6.50
Harold Kendall		6.00
David Sanborn		17.50
Annie L. Whittemore		11.50
B. L. Eastman		27.00
John Edmonds		12.00
Clayton Currier		8.00
Lester Chamberlin		7.94
Fred Lother		1.50
Orrin Shaw	1	3.66
Will Rogers		9.14
Otis Sargent		18.00
Rosemond Lawrence	1 ,	3.90
Everett Lawrence		1.67
Arthur Marston .		14.01
Clarence Hager		5.28
		\$169.10

Received orders of selectmen

\$169.10

December 24

C. E. Jon Edgar W Melvin B L. E. Cu	ells uzzell						\$12.00 11.00 9.00 4.50
Dec. 31.	Received	order	No.	156	from	select-	\$36.50
1	men	01 0101	2.00	200	22 022	20200	\$34.50
Jan. 28.		order	No.	190	from	select-	2.00
	men						2.00
							\$36.50

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, ROAD AGENT

SUMMER ROAD ACCOUNT, 1927

C. E. Jones	\$205.50
Leon Chamberlain	155.50
E. S. Rand	118.50
John E. Cummings	28.20
Charles Gilford, repairs	11.50
W. Carpenter, paint	1.10
Frank Chamberlain	51.50
Morrill York	49.50
Herbert Towle	10.50
Homer Storrs	1.50
Wilfred True	12.00
Leslie Hillard	48.00
Fred Luther	90.00
B. L. Eastman	2.00
Everett Lawrence	15.00
Fred Hill	9.00
Arthur Marston	40.00
Irvin Wyman	15.00
Bert Towle	9.00

Melvin Bissell	\$7.50
George Callum	3.00
R. Lawrence, gravel	24.20
J. E. Ross Estate	4.60
C. W. Harvey, repairs	5.20
Thompson & Hoague	.88
Fred Parks, gasoline	22.91
Will Rogers	.74
Orrin Shaw	62.00
E. F. Chamberlin	15.00
John Edmunds	42.00
John Higgins, gravel	4.10
W. Moody	20.25
Henry Robinson	39.00
C. Murphy	28.50
W. Buzzell	1.50
Fred Wells, gravel	10.00
Mr. Vaughn	1.25
Harold Ricker	3.00
J. L. Jones	3.00
David Labonte, gasoline	2.10
David Sanborn	12.50
Harry Maxfield	1.50
Fred Hill	3.00
	\$1,191.03
Apr. 30, received order No. 19, from selectmen	\$658.89
May 4, received order No. 25, from selectmen	8.00
May 28, received order No. 39, from selectmen	95.74
May 28, received order No. 58, from selectmen	325.75
Aug. 27, received order No. 93, from selectmen	79.15
Dec. 31, received order No. 156, from selectmen	20.50
Jan., received order No. 189, from selectmen	3.00
	11 101 00

\$1,191.03

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, ROAD AGENT

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

C. E. Jones, team and labor	\$45.00
Leon Chamberlain, labor	23.50
Ira Frost, labor	18.00
Sam Hill, labor and team	13.50
Leslie Hilliard	12.00
E. S. Rand	5.50
F. B. Lothur	2.00
L. A. Currier, stringers and team	90.90
C. E. Jones, railing	5.00
Frank Labonta	4.00
J. L. Jones	4.00
Spikes	.30
	\$223.70
Apr. 30, received order of selectmen, No. 18	\$109.00
May 28, received order of selectmen, No. 38	99.40
Jan. 31, received order of selectmen, No. 188	15.30
out. or, received order of selectmen, ivo. 100	10.00
	\$223.70

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS, ROAD AGENT

STATE AID BRIDGE

C. F. Wells, labor	\$16.00
A. K. Marston, labor	14.00
J. S. Hill, filling	3.70
R. R. Lawrence, filling	.90
Lillian Bissell	2.60
C. W. Hill, trucking and shoveling	63.50
•	\$100.70

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS, ROAD AGENT

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION Amount received from town \$4 275 30

Amount received from town	\$4,275.30 75.09
Amount expended \$4,2 Balance returned to town treasurer	75.02 .28
	\$4,275.30
C. F. Wells	\$328.04
A. K. Marston	399.70
Leon Chamberlain	181.29
Charles W. Hill	2,042.51
S. O. Hill	268.52
Jeremiah French	66.25
J. E. Ross Estate	13.48
Mr. Felker	30.00
E. Lawrence	15.00
Frank Labonty	106.94
John Marston	28.00
Bert Towle	108.88
Herman Towle	42.00
Edgar Wells	62.00
Wilfred True	26.77
F. C. Parks	17.00
Alex Gallien	28.33
Frank Maxfield	25.50
Clarence Hagar	76.67
Melvin Bissell	58.67
W. F. Gerald	9.95
A. H. Britton	33.00
A. L. Hill	92.20
Mrs. Annie Hill	12.44
Leslie Hilliard	24.00
Mr. Fifield	5.50
Isaac Haines	6.00

E. Veinotte	\$6.	00.
Irving Wyman	3.	00
Ed. Davis	7.	50
Fred Hill	18.	00
Enos Foote	7.	33
Hiram Cate	30.	00
F. O. Hill	15.	00
Mrs. George DeForrest	6.	00
B. M. Towle	30.	00
R. R. Lawrence	18.	20
C. L. Merrill	12.	00
Otis Batchelder	3.	00
A. H. Smith	10.	35

\$4,275.02

REPORT OF ALBERT GREEN, HIGHWAY AGENT

WINTER BREAKING

February, 1927

Albert Green	\$43.60
Clarence Hanson	6.00
Lester Green	17.00
Jerry Blake	14.17
Frank Johnson	7.34
Earl Cate .	4.67
Albin Sanborn	15.00
Charlie French	11.00
John Batchelder	4.67
Archie Green	15.00
Grover Dicey	1.35
Fred Lamprone	2.00
Frank Ladd	1.67
Miles Shaffer	4.34
John Pearl	7.59
Raymond Dow	3.67

Stephen Green	\$5.82
Myron Kimball	2.50
	9.00
Arthur Gleason	
Clarence Merrill	25.68
Lewis Merrill	4.32
Burt Coleman	19.76
Arthur Kelley	11.35
Robert Towle	5.15
Will Perkins	6.34
Norman Perkins	3.33
Charles Parker	1.00
John Green	3.33
Julius Lake	9.34
Ed. Ordway	3.50
Everett Dow	9.00
Robert Perkins	3.17
John Osborne	2.32
Everett Jenkins	3.00
Weymouth Tilden	2.00
	\$288.98

SNOW FENCE

December 30, 1927

Albert Green		\$25.50
Arthur Gleason		13.50
John Green		9.00
Daniel Lovering		1.50
	·	\$40.50

REPORT OF ALBERT GREEN, HIGHWAY AGENT

SUMMER WORK

April, 1927

Albant Carre	400 50
Albert Green	\$89.50
Arthur Gleason	33.00
Jerry Blake	27.00
Frank Johnson	27.00
Miles Shaffer	28.50
John Green	30.00
Burt Coleman	22.00
Earl Cate	26.46
Will Perkins	56.00
Edmund Houle	24.00
E. P. Smith	6.00
Earl Smith	12.00
John Batchelder	14.00
Joseph Reid	14.00
Stephen Green	20.00
Dan Lovering	6.00
Fred Green	4.68
George Adams	27.84
	\$467.98
April 30, 1927	
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Albert Green	\$33.50
Arthur Gleason	19.50
Jerry Blake	26.50
Frank Johnson	29.00
Miles Shaffer	21.75
John Green	27.00
Will Perkins	31.00
Edmund Houle	3.00
E. P. Smith	3.00
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27.00

Earl Smith

Stephen Green Dan Lovering Lester Green Harry Maxfield, pick handle and	d shovels	\$27.00 19.50 3.00 10.60 \$281.35
May 28,	1927	
Albert Green John Green Jerry Blake Stephen Green Arthur Gleason Frank Johnson Miles Shaffer Earl Smith E. P. Smith Dan Lovering Ed. Rand Leon Chamberlain Mr. Amadon Lester Green John Marston Richard Osborne Julius Lake, gravel Albert Green, gravel		\$60.50 31.50 27.00 13.50 31.50 31.50 21.00 30.00 28.50 56.00 65.00 10.00 40.00 30.00 9.34 2.80 36.30
		\$555.94
June 25,	1927	
Albert Green John Green Frank Johnson Miles Shaffer Jerry Blake Arthur Gleason		\$46.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00

George Burbank				\$6.00
E. P. Smith			-	3.00
Reuben Smith	•			,3.25
Dan Lovering				4.50
Lester Green				10.20
				\$102.95
Au	gust 8,	1927		
Albert Green				\$36.77
John Green				9.00
Frank Johnson				12.00
Miles Shaffer				9.00
Jerry Blake				12.00
Arthur Gleason				12.00
George Burbank				12.00
E. P. Smith				9.00
John Batchelder			, .	3.00
Will Perkins				5.35
Dan Lovering		,		4.50
Lincoln Osgood				4.50
Archie Green				15.00
Clarence Merrill				10.00
John Marston				25.75
Ed. Rand				27.00
Lester Green				3.00
For 1,000 ft. bridge plan	k			30.00

\$239.87

FALL

October 29, 1927

Albert Green	\$24.50
Daniel Lovering	4.50
Arthur Gleason	3.00
Jerry Blake	3.00
Mr. Walker	12.00
Everett Dow	3.00
Reuben Smith	3.00
Clarence Merrill	3.00
Ed. Ordway	7.00
Lewis Merrill	3.50
*	\$66.50
November 26, 1927	
Charles Pearl, trucks and men	\$52.00
John Pearl, truck	10.00
	\$62.00
OSBORNE HILL—GAS MONEY	
June 24, 1927	
Allegat Classes	441.00

Albert Green		\$41.00
John Green		30.00
George Burbank		30.00
Jerry Blake		30.00
Frank Johnson		30.00
Miles Shaffer		30.00
Arthur Gleason		30.00
Richard Osborne		106.00
E. P. Smith	,	27.00
Dan Lovering		27.00
Robert Towle		34.00

	*40.00
Lincoln Osgood	\$48.00
John Marston	121.00
Ed. Rand	128.25
Richard Houle	10.50
John Batchelder	24.00
Will Perkins	24.00
Dan Bunker	18.00
	\$782.75

WORK ON ROAD—GAS MONEY

June 9, 1927

Albert Green	\$41.00
Will Perkins	24.00
John Green	33.00
E. P. Smith	30.00
Stephen Green	21.00
George Burbank	9.00
Jerry Blake	33.00
Dan Lovering	24.00
Frank Johnson	33.00
Miles Shaffer	30.00
Arthur Gleason	33.00
Leon Chamberlain	145.00
Charlie Hill	151.00
John Marston	153.00
Ed. Rand	128.00
Earl Smith	24.00
Gravel, 577 loads	57.77
	¢060.77

\$969.77

REPAIRING BRIDGE

John Dow, 744 ft. lumber at 3c per ft.	\$22.32
Albert Green, half day, man and horses	3.50
John Green, half day	1.50
Dan Lovering, half day	1.50
Jerry Blake, half day	1.50
Arthur Gleason, half day	1.50
E. S. Rand, gasoline	19.91
e	
	\$51.73

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON ON JANUARY 31, 1928.

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Balance of in- come on hand at end of year.	Add do down work in the following the follow
Expended during year.	6.00 \$40.00 \$40.00 \$60.
Income during year.	21 81 81 0N
Balance of in- come on hand at beginning of year.	892.04 84.40 81.56 51.56 7.45 None:
Eate of interest.	वित्र विकास के जिल्ला के स्टूबर के किया
fortoneA figurating	4,000,000 4,000,000 1,000,000 1,300,000 1,300,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000
How Invested.	Denefit of town New Hampshire Savings Bank Merrimack County Union Guarantut Union Hittsfeld County Farmers Farmers Farmers Farmers Farmers County County Countier County County Countier County Countier County County Countier County Countier Countier County Countier
TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town. Williard Cemetery Mary H. Williard Sangent Sargent Bliza Smith Sermind Fund, Benefit of town poor. Sanborn & Huchins, Cemetery Fund. J. Morrill Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura H. Clifford Jerminh F. Sargent Cemetery Fund. C. H. & C. F. Sargent Cemetery Fund. Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt Morse Market Fund.
Date of creation.	1908 1908 1908 1908 1920 1920 1909 1909 1918 1918 1925 1926 1926 1927

Liberty Bonds called, sold and money deposited in bank.

WALTER L. CLOUGH, LOREN A. CURRIER, EVERETT P. JENKINS, Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.:

RECEIPTS

1927

Feb.	1.	Balance on hand		\$1,487.19
Dec.	9.	Magazine subscription		1.70

1928

Jan.	1.	Dividends	from	funds	in	savings	bank	49.09
Tot	tal re	ceipts					\$1	1,537.98

EXPENDITURES

The H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$205.06
N. H. Power Co., electric lights	19.80
Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions	44.45
C. W. Bishop, magazine subscriptions	29.60
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library	160.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work	13.34
A. L. Hill, wood for library	42.00
C. W. Hill, wood for library	36.00
Isaac Haines, labor	2.25
Cragg Bindery, rebinding books	8.45
Oscar Shaw, shoveling snow	3.00
American Library Association	2.00
Gladys Kellum, cleaning library	6.55
S. F. Claffin, magazine subscriptions	30.20
Rodney Prescott, care of lawn	5.68
Gaylord Bros., catalog cards	5.20
Spalding Chapin, subscription to Forum	1.00
Frank Laborte, labor	4.80
Evans Printing Co., printing cards	6.12
Gaylord Bros., record books	1.50

Alice M. Clough, care of branch library Mrs. Lewis H. Towle, care of branch library \$15.00 5.00

Total expenditures

\$647.00

Total receipts
Total expenditures

\$1,537.98 647.00

Balance on hand February 1, 1928

\$890.98

ARCHIE L. HILL, ALICE M. CLOUGH, JOSIE E. LAKE,

Library Trustees.

FRANK O. LOVERING, EDWARD S. RAND,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1927	\$8.99 .74
Old magazines Fines	6.97
Total receipts	\$16.70
EXPENDITURES	
Shoveling snow	\$3.75
Crop pamphlet	. 1.00
Typewriting	.50
Church paper	.25
Work	1.75
Supplies	6.70
Total expenditures	\$13.95
Total receipts	\$16.70
Total expenditures	13.95
Balance in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1928	\$2.75
RESOURCES	
No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1927	4,419
Volumes added by purchase	111
Volumes added by gift	19
State documents	20
No. of volumes, Feb. 1, 1928	4,569

No. of magazines currently received at main library Number donated At deposit stations	42 16 10 475
Pamphlets on file Pamphlets added	52
Whole number of pamphlets Active borrowers	527 250
SERVICE	
Number volumes non-fiction lent Number volumes fiction lent Number magazines lent	576 6,483 3,647
Total circulation	10.706

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mildred Weber, Daniel Mangeranos, Viola Gagnon, Marjorie Lewis, Mrs. Harriman, Leslie Hilliard, Mrs. M. G. Bond, Mr. W. G. Wiggin, Mrs. Susan Chase, Mrs. James Gibson, Henry Ford, Mrs. George Asby, Miss Carrie Wright, Loudon Surprise Grange, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. A. D. Radley.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1928

SCHOOL BOARD

Harry E. Shattuck Mabel Osgood . Inez Lovering Term expires March, 1928 Term expires March, 1929 Term expires March, 1930

DISTRICT OFFICERS

John F. Greene Everett P. Jenkins Helen N. Kenney Edward S. Rand, Frank O. Lovering Moderator Treasurer Clerk Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at High School Building, rear entrance. Office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and from 1:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Appointments for conference with the superintendent can be made through the clerk. Alice K. Dudley, Clerk.

TRUANT OFFICER Homer L. Perkins

TEACHERS

Martha Hayward Mary Parkinson Ida B. Sleeper Helen N. Kenney Annie H. Foster Jessie Cochran Zelma G. Watts Doris E. Currier Brown
Moore
Pearl
Ridge
Village Grammar
Village Primary
White
Yellow

RECEIPTS, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

From State:

Equalization (state aid) From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:	\$2,473.56
For the support of elementary schools \$5,114.89 High school and academy tuition 2,400.00 Salaries of district officers 150.00 Per capita tax 334.00 Expenses of administration 400.00 Repairs and alterations 300.00	
Total received from taxation	\$8,698.89
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses \$263.11 High school tuitions, rebate 25.70 Income from local trust funds 42.50 Other receipts 2.50	
Total amount received from all sources other than taxation	* \$333.81
Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$11,506.26 861.49
Grand total	\$12,367.75

PAYMENTS, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Administration:

1.	Salaries of district officers	\$125.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	335.31	
3.	Truant officer and school census	26.68	
4.	Expenses of administration	127.60	
			\$614.59

Instruction:

5.	Principals' and teachers'	+0.404.00	
,	salaries	\$6,434.20	
6.		47.77	
7.		159.32	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	4.72	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	10.08	\$6,656.09
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Opera	tion and Maintenance of School	Plant:	
10.	Janitor service	\$144.00	
11.	Fuel	340.30	
12.	Water, light, janitors' supplies	57.58	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	287.20	
			8 29.08
Auxili	ary Agencies and Special Activi	ties:	
14.	Medical inspection	\$100.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils	70.00	
16.	High school and academy tui-		
	tion	1,891.84	
17.	Elementary school tuition	45.00	
			2,106.84
Fixed	charges:		
19.	Insurance		5.00 ⁻
Outlay	y for Construction and Equipme	nt:	
22.	Alterations of old buildings	\$544.88	
23.	New Equipment	25.22	
			570.10

Deht	Interest	and	Other	Charges:
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$334.00
Total payments for all purposes Total cash on hand at end of year	\$11,115.70 1,252.05
Grand total	\$12,367.75
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL	
1. Salaries of District Officers	
E. P. Jenkins J. F. Greene Helen N. Kenney Mabel Osgood Annie W. Mitchell H. E. Shattuck	\$25.00 2.00 2.00 32.00 32.00 32.00
	\$125.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Frank L. Brown, treasurer	\$335.31
3. Truant Officer and School Census	S
H. A. Coleman	\$25.00
R. E. Lane	1.68
	\$26.68
4. Other Expenses of Administration	n
Zelma G. Watts	\$1.20
Ida B. Sleeper	1.44
C. N. George	8.00
Inez Lovering	27.54

Mabel Osgood	\$6.00
H. E. Shattuck	7.95
Annie W. Mitchell	27.66
Penacook School District	14.34
George W. Sumner	17.47
Cora I. Brown	16.00
	\$127.60
5. Principal's and Teachers' Salari	es.
Martha Hayward	\$777.00
Helen N. Kenney	720.00
Ida B. Sleeper	792.00
Esther Mannion	472.20
Gertrude O'Leary	875.04
Dorothy Mannion	885.96
Annie H. Foster	792.00
Frederick Mann	400.00
Zelma G. Watts	720.00
	\$6,434.20
6. Textbooks	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	\$1.47
The Macmillan Co.	8.40
Ginn & Co.	2.98
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.38
Charles Scribners' Son	14.92
Penacook School District	.25
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.23
Scott-Foresman & Co.	4.67
F. M. Ambrose Co.	4.63
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.84
	\$47.77

7. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co. E. E. Eastman Co. A. D. Moore Est. J. E. Ross Milton Bradley	\$11.06 5.50 1.00 8.00 133.76
	\$159.32
8. Flags and Appurtenances	
Flags and appurtenances	\$4.72
9. Other Expenses of Instruction	
Rand McNally & Co. The Valley Times	\$5.00 5.08
	\$10.08
10. Janitor Service	
At Moore School	\$18.00
Ridge School	18.00
Brown School	18.00
Yellow School	18.00
White School	18.00
Pearl School	18.00
Village School	36.00
	\$144.00
11. Fuel	
Leroy B. Nutting	\$1.50
R. P. Smith	75.30
H. D. Vaughn	2.50
Frank Rogers	2.50

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C. H. Cate	*	\$5.50
Frank O. Hill		25.00
Sam O. Hill		· 7.00
Forrest B. Kenney		5.00
A. L. Whittemore		21.00
A. D. Moore		36.00
Ed. Davis		32.00
Albin J. Sanborn		16.00
Oscar Shaw		2.50
C. W. Hill		107.00
Carroll Foss		1.50
	ø	
		\$340.30

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Fuller Brush Co.	\$32.00
A. Perley Fitch	7.00
Penacook School District	11.25
J. E. Ross Estate	7.33
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\$57.58

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance

Walter Ordway	\$2.00
Emma Kenney	24.25
Arthur K. Marston	8.29
Mrs. Frank Chamberlain	3.25
Daisy Pitman	3.25
Mildred McKenzie	10.00
H. P. Maxfield	33.39
J. E. Ross Estate	5.65
A. H. Britton	9.29
H. E. Shattuck	 14.40
Mrs. H. Maxfield	4.00

Frank L. Rogers Frank O. Hill Malcolm Moses Hutchinson Building Co. R. C. Lovering Robert E. Perkins A. D. Moore Charles H. Parker Ed. P. Robinson J. E. Gage Philip Stone Myra Lane Frank Chamberlain	\$11.18 11.25 29.75 4.16 .50 1.50 60.94 36.40 .50 2.75 1.00 3.50 6.00
14. Medical Inspection	
Dr. W. H. Mitchell	\$100.00
	φ100.00
15. Transportation of Pupils	
Transportation of pupils	\$70.00
16. High School and Academy Tuiti	on
Union School District Pittsfield School District	\$1,025.33 866.51
	\$1,891.84
17. Elementary School Tuition	
Pittsfield School District	\$45.00
FIXED CHARGES	
19. Insurance	
Insurance	\$5.00

22. Alterations of Old Buildings

Boutwell Lumber Co.	\$45.68
Concord Lumber Co.	33.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	120.72
George Abbott, Jr.	16.85
Mildred McKenzie	22.00
A. D. Moore	30.50
A. H. Britton & Co.	28.46
Est. J. E. Ross	1.50
Charles W. Hill	238.65
C. H. Cate	5.62
A. W. Mitchell	1.35
	\$544.88
23. New Equipment	
A. D. Moore	\$23.47
Ed. E. Babb	1.75
	\$25.22
26. Two Dollars Per Capita Tax	
N. H. State Treasurer	\$334.00

EVERETT P. JENKINS,

School Treasurer.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929

Under article 5 of the warrant we recommend that the district raise, for the coming year, a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation, for the support of elementary schools including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags. (This includes the amount required by law) \$5,461.50

Under article 6:

Salaries of officers

Other expenses of administration	450.00	
		\$600.00
Under article 7:		
For repairs and alterations of school Required by law:	buildings	\$500.00
For high school and academy tui-		
tion	\$3,000.00	
For the per capita tax	362.00	
		\$3,362.00
	_	\$9,923.50

MABEL OSGOOD, INEZ LOVERING, School Board of Loudon.

\$150.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

As the chairman of the school board has left town, a report from him will be lacking this year. I shall, therefore, give most of the space in my report to the necessary discussion of the program for improvement of the school buildings.

In 1926 attention was called to the small amount expended in improvements as compared with other towns and in view of the large amount of state aid which Loudon had received

During the following summer we were definitely warned by the state educational authorities that we should no longer delay the adoption of a program for gradually bringing our schoolhouses up to the standard set by the state board of education in 1919. This standard, so far as Loudon was concerned, had been waived for seven years.

During these seven years we had expended an average of \$371.79 annually for repairs and alterations. State aid is now allowed to Loudon for repairs up to \$200 per year, but it is not the state's policy to spend state money on alterations and improvements of buildings belonging to individual districts.

The state aid received by Loudon for ten years, 1919 to 1928, will total \$18,254.63. This amount has been available for the improvement of our schools; but the improvement of our school buildings is a job belonging to us.

During the last year and the current year the Pearl schoolhouse has been remodeled. The toilets are not yet quite satisfactory and at some time a ventilating stove should be installed, otherwise the work is complete.

Citizens who have not been inside this building during school hours both before and after these changes were made can have little idea of the wonderful improvement and the added comfort of pupils and teacher. From a dark stuffy box it has become a light, fairly airy, attractive and comfortable room.

The Moore School is now housed in our poorest building. Both the Board and the Superintendent question the wisdom of expending much money on this building at present considering the possibility that the number of pupils there may be very much reduced within a short time. Certainly no large sum should be spent for permanent improvements unless it is possible to increase the size of the lot.

The next building to be improved should be either the White schoolhouse or the one at the village.

To continue and complete this program of bringing our buildings up to standard an annual appropriation of \$600 for repairs and alterations will be needed for several years.

For four years now our budget for teachers' salaries has remained about the same and we have employed four trained and four experienced teachers during that period. The experienced teachers have been more permanent. The trained teachers bring to their work some of the latest ideas in teaching. The best teachers of both classes are giving us excellent work.

At present five of our eight teachers are residents of Loudon. This will tend to prevent too frequent changes in the staff. I am inclined to feel that it should be our policy to continue to employ two or three teachers from out of town.

The attendance table shows that the number of tardinesses last year was about half the number of the previous year. In the percent of attendance, also, considerable improvement is shown.

The membership in our local schools has been gradually increasing. The number of children attending high schools, which has been slowly growing larger for several years, is likely to be greatly increased next year.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER,

Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

No. of pupils not		-	0		2	0	,	0	₩.	9
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Whole No. of different pupils registered	Boys	10	10	7	.=	12	10	11	15	76
Wk diffe	Total	16	17	15	9	24	24	24	07	146
Length of school in		36	36	36	36	36	36	98	36	98
SCHOOLS		Brown	Moore	Pearl	Ridge	Village Grammar	Village Primary	White	Yellow	Entire District

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for School Year Ending June 30, 1927

Alberta Greenwood Brown
Raymond Hill Pearl
Frances Selvey Ridge
Kathryn Selvey Ridge
Fred Towle Village Primary
Alvin Jenness Yellow

Graduates from Eighth Grade, June, 1927

Harold T. Smith Brown School Dorothy E. Cate Brown School Lorraine Stone Moore School Philip Stone Moore School Jack Flagg Moore School Arleen Merrill Ridge School Ruth Hagar Village School Doris A. Prescott Village School Harry Coleman White School White School Harold Q. Amadon Howard F. Edmunds Yellow School

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1927

Pittsfield High School

Harold Amadon William Osgood
Clarence Batchelder Mabel Read
Dorothy Cate Esther Sanborn
Robert Perkins Harold Smith
Jonathan Osgood Paul Smith

Colby Academy

Howard Bishop

New Hampton School

Wallace L. Sleeper

Concord High School

Paul Bennett Lloyd Moore
John Cate Margaret Morrill
Ceneth DeForest Doris Prescott
Ruth Hagar Lorraine Stone
Hårold Hill Philip Stone
Marjorie Marston Sadie Stone
Arlene Merrill

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 10 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 9, 1928
Winter term closes	Friday, March 16, 1928
Vacation three weeks.	
Spring term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, April 9, 1928
Spring term closes	Friday, June 22, 1928
Summer vacation.	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Sept. 10, 1928
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 21, 1928
Vacation two weeks.	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 7, 1929
Winter term closes	Friday, March 22, 1929
Vacation two weeks.	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 8, 1929
Spring term closes	Friday, June 14, 1929

The schools will be closed on Memorial Day, Thanks-giving Day, and the day after.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF LOUDON SCHOOL PUPILS, 1927

Number of pupils examined	122
Pupils with no defects	29
Pupils with malnutrition	43
Pupils with defective vision	17
Pupils with defective hearing	1
Pupils with cardiac disease	1
Pupils with skin disease	2
Pupils with defective teeth	62
Pupils with hypertrophied tonsils	15
Pupils with enlarged glands	2
Pupils with spinal curvature	1
Pupils with granular lids	1
Pupils unvaccinated	9
Total defects	154
Total defects treated	33
Total defects treated	00

W. H. MITCHELL, M. D.,

School Physician.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Birthplace of mother.	udon
	Birthplace of father.	ater Farmer Loudon Mass Laborer Alexandria Lowell Mass Painter Loudon Newton, Mass Farmer Swanton, Vt. Clayville, R. Loudon Foundryman Loudon Pittsfield Farmer Manider Harwich, Ms. Epsom Shoemaker Harwich, Ms. Epsom Machinst Pittsfield Farmer Pittsfield Gilmanton Electrician Center Harbor Franklin Electrician Conter Harbor Franklin Farmer Loudon. Manchester Farmer Loudon.
	Occupation of father.	Bridgewater Farmer Loudon Laborer Alexandria Loudon Farmer Swanton Vt. Farmer Swanton Vt. Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Topsham Vt. Nachinst Pittsfield Electrician Center Harbon Farmer Farmer Topsham Vt. Farmer Conter Harbon Farmer Farmer Loudon Loudon
	Residence of parents.	Bridgewater. Loudon
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	Maiden name of mother.	Charles H. Drew Bessie M. Pearl Charles H. Drew Gessie Klehurdson Grove C. Dicey Fessie Klehurdson Clarence I Hojaboom Minnie D. Berge G. John F. Osborne Rena A. Payne John F. Osborne Alice Haywood French C. Lampsrone Enma K. Lananir Benjamin E. Gage Benjamin E. Gage Benjamin E. Gage Helen A. Wheeler Charles S. Coliss Helen A. Wheeler Charles S. Coliss Helen A. Tilton Kobert L. Towle Biving Dumoulin Lester F. Green Gladys Tebbetts
	Name of father.	Charles H. Drew Grove C. Diey C. Herman A. Towle C. Clarence I. Holaboom John C. Marston F. Pred C. Lamprone Edwin C. Labouty Benjamin E. Gage A Charles S. Colliss Kobert L. Towle Affred S. Kelley Lester F. Green
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Sex and condition.	rring or stillborn.	Living
Sex	Female.	;
Name of child (if any).		Loudon Fred Charles M Edna Belen M Herman Augustus M Mary L M Mary M Mary Donoin M Morna Louise M George Edward George Edward Margaret Louise M Margaret Louise M Margaret Louise M Harvey Leon M Margaret Louise M
	Date of birth	1927 Feb. 7 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 16 May 16 July 16 Sept. 22 Sept. 22 Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Pittsfield

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ANNIE W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom married.	Rev. Benjamin F.	Concord	Rev. H. E. Shattuck	TOPPOT	Rev. Ralph Minker	Concord	Rev. W. O. Bowlby	nantarr	Rev. C. W. Bishop	поппот	Rev. C. W. Bishop	голдон
Marriage.	-	_	Н	П		_	_	1			Ţ	
Occupa- tion.	Farmer	Carpenter	Farmer	Farmer	Housewife	Engineer	Farmer	Farmer		Farmer	Laborer	Laborer Housewife
Birthplace of parents.	Loudon,	Concord	Loudon	Gilmanton	No. Shields, Eng. Farmer	Laconia Engineer	Hartland, Vt				Gilmanton	Loudon
Names of parents.	Karl C. Moore	Percy Taylor	Archie L. Hill	Charles L. Merrill	Printer Durham, Eng Thomas Kelso	Louis W. Hoyt.	Fred A. Rogers	Alexander M. Steuart	Harry W. Maxfield.	Edwin E. Storrs	Frank L. Battis	Frank H. Chapman. Angie Chase
Place of birth of each.	Loudon	Concord	Loudon	:	Durham, Eng	Laconia	Meriden	Derchester,			Pittsfield	Canterbury
Occupation of groom and bride.	Farmer Loudon	At Home Concord	Farmer Loudon	At Home	Printer	School T'ch'r Laconia	Chauffeur Meriden	Electrical	Farmer Loudon	At Home Henning,	C Laborer	24 W At Home Canterbury
Age. Color of each.						ЧМ					0	A
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Loudon 19	Concord 20	Loudon	,, 19	22	Concord 22	Plainfield 21	Loudon 19	20	18	42	24
Name and surname of groom and bride.	1927 Jan. 1 Concord Lauris D. Moore Loudon 19	Isadore E. Taylor Concord 20	Leonard S. Hill Loudon 19	Alice A. Merrill	James A. Kelso	Elinor P. Hoyt Concord	Aug. 27 Meriden Wendell R. Rogers Plainfield 21	Sarah M. Steuart Loudon 19	Oct. 24 Loudon Ralph H. Maxfield	Amy F. Storrs	William F. Battis	Alice Chapman
Place of marriage.	Concord		:		:		Meriden		Loudon		:	
Date of marriage.	1927 Jan. 1		. 25		June 25		Aug. 27		Oct. 24	1	Nov. 13	

Farmer 1 Rev. Addison F. Gifford	Chichester	Rev. Addison F.	Chichester	
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Laborer Epsom Samuel L. Clark Epsom Farmer Former Epsom Homer Former Form	l ondon	58 Z B. R. Em- Duxbury, Vt. George W. Hills Duxbury, Vt. Farmer 2 Rev. Addison F.	ley Fainum, Can Mason	nston
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Laborer	28 Shoe Stitcher	R. R. Em-	Housekeeper.	
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Dec. 22 Chichester Leon L. Clark	Josephine M. Hilliard.	George N. Hills	Celia C. Bonett	
Chichester		:		
Dec. 22		30		

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ANNIE W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Maiden name of mother.	Ellen M. Jackson Martha L. Wales Ann Boswell Elsie Perkins Luzy Grover Frye Abigail Warren H Phably th Whitten Annie Hayes Ruh'ma Sherburne Marty French Locretia Messer Ruh'ma Sherburne Ruh'ma Sherburne Hayes Elbie M. Crowley Bessie Pearl Henr'n Batchelder Henr'n Batchelder Martha A. Crowley Bessie Pearl Henr'n Batchelder Martha A. Thussel
	Name of father.	Farmer Gilson. Attleboro. Ms. Louis H. Smith Ellen M. Jackson Chichester Loudon. George Ward Ann Boswell Excert Truro, Mass. Truro, Mass. Nathan Pierson Lougal Warthan Pierson Loudon Gilmanton Alfred, Me Benjamin Poss. H. Poigall Warren Homes Howes Chamberlain Annie Hayes Pittsfield Markeeper Canterbury. Moses Chamberlain Annie Hayes Pittsfield Canterbury. Wellsam Greene Hanri Battheldam Crowley Canterbury. Greene Canterbury. Wellsam Greene Hanri Battheldam Groupen Gilmanton George Hillsgrove Ethel M. Crowley Canterbury. John E. Wiggin Martha S. Ordway. Martha S. Ordway.
f birth.	Mother.	Attleboro, Ms. Il Loudon Bugiand Coudon Truro, Mass. Il Truro, Mass. Il Hopkinton Allon Pittsfield Il Loudon Ridge. Van Canterbury. Canterbury. Concord Coulond Coulon
Place of birth.	Father.	Farmer Gilson Arttleboro, Ms. 1 Clergyman England England Sarpenter England Sarpenter Truco, Mass. Truco, Mass. 1 At Home Gilmanton Affred, Me. 1 At Home Canterbury Ganterbury Canterbury Canterbury Canterbury Canterbury Canterbury Concord
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	Name and surname of the deceased.	George D. Smith 74 Tred E. B. Ward. 59 William H. Dow 75 Mass. Ler'd. A Stanlels 75 Amos F. Currier 81 Abbie F. Nutter 77 Lucinda Greene 88 Geo. C. Chamberlain 62 Lucinda Greene 88 Geo. C. Chamberlain 62 Clara, M. Batchelder 90 Charles E. Honson 84 Cloe F. Kenney, Jr. Ralph E. Hillsgrove 88 Kalph E.
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